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WAGES TO BE MAINTAINED.

Rockefeller's Iron-Ore Miners Will Not Suffer by Disruption of the Pool.

CLEVELAND, O., March 25.—It was announced today that John D. Rockefeller, representative at the recent meeting of the Bessemer Iron Association made a fight against a reduction of the wages of ore miners. It was stated after the meeting had adjourned without reaching an agreement that the wages of men in the Rockefeller mines would not be cut, no matter what others did. Rockefeller's representative at the meeting was F. T. Gates, of New York. When the question of wages was under discussion, it is said, Mr. Gates declared wages ought not to be reduced.

"The wages at the Rockefeller mines will not be reduced," he said, "and if the other producers think they can improve conditions by reducing wages they are mistaken. That would be beginning at the wrong end. If anything wages ought to be increased."

The general impression among iron men here is that the breaking of the ore pool will cause a big boom in the price of the upper lake mine. It is predicted that the shipments of ore to the lower lakes during the coming season will be about twelve million tons and present indications are that most of this will be consumed at the furnaces which have been awaiting the adjustment of the affairs of the ore producers before resuming operations.

\$200,000 FOR A SCHOOL.

Generous Joint Gift from William R. Grace, Wife and Son.

NEW YORK, March 25.—William R. Grace, his wife, Lillian G. Grace, and his son, Joseph P. Grace, have jointly set aside \$200,000 for the founding of a manual training school for young women and girls. A plan providing for the incorporation of the institution has been introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman L. E. Brown. The school, when established, will be known as the Grace Institute of New York City. The plans are not yet completed in detail. No site has yet been chosen, nor have any architectural plans been prepared. The charter was applied for by Mr. Grace at this time that it may be granted at the present session.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Frank Nielan Shoots His Sister-in-law and Kills Himself.

SUSQUEHANNA, Pa., March 25.—Frank Nielan, a resident of Oakland, shot and probably fatally wounded his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Stallok, to-day and then shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. Nielan had been living apart from his wife for some time and she has been living with her sister, Mrs. Stallok. Nielan called at Mrs. Stallok's house this morning and requested to be allowed to see his wife. He was denied admission whereupon he fired at Mrs. Stallok.

WAR FLEETS DEFIED

BY THE LIBERTY SEEKING PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND OF CRETE.

Turks Put to Flight and the Blockhouse at Malaxa Blown Up with Dynamite.

FOUGHT AMID FLYING SHELLS

THAT CAME FROM THE WAR SHIPS OF TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

Great Excitement at Athens When News of the Fighting and Action of Admirals Reached that City.

IMPORTANT ACTION TAKEN

CROWN PRINCE CONSTANTINE ORDERED TO THE FRONTIER.

Where Hostilities May Begin at Any Time—Britain Refuses to Take Part in Greek Blockade.

LONDON, March 25.—Interest in the Cretan question now centered in the war between the Turks and Christians in Crete, which broke out afresh with renewed vigor yesterday. During Wednesday night the insurgents attacked the Mussulmans on the outskirts of Suda, and drove them from the blockhouse at Malaxa. The fighting continued all yesterday. Both the Turkish warships and vessels of the foreign fleets shelled the Christians. Last night the rebels blew up the blockhouse and it was burned.

A dispatch from Athens says the news of the dynamiting of the Malaxa blockhouse at Suda last night, and the capture of a day of free fighting and a prolonged siege, has made a tremendous sensation in Athens. It is regarded as an event of far-reaching importance, both in its effect on the insurgents themselves and upon the Greek mind at this stage of the crisis. It is the belief of the general public in official circles at Athens, as well as by the people at large, that the Christians in Crete are not in the least deterred by the blockade, and not in the least beguiled by the appeals of the admirals or the implied arguments of the autonomy proclamation.

Advisers from Crete as to the details of the day's fighting show that the insurgents displayed the most desperate valor and left the Turkish garrison of the blockhouse no choice but flight. Evacuation by the Moslems was followed immediately by occupation by the insurgents, who were close on the heels of the flying foe. To hold the blockhouse in the face of a rain of shells from the Turkish warships in Suda bay was impossible. The commander of the insurgents, having resolved that if they could not keep it neither should the Moslems, and he blew the whole structure into fragments with successive heavy charges of dynamite. At 8 o'clock the rear of the Turkish garrison was in flames and the Turkish fleet was in the bay.

BOLD MOVE BY GREEKS.

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What happened there can only be guessed at, but one thing is significant. King George and the Cabinet have given the consent they had with withheld for the last four days to the formal gazettement of Crown Prince Constantine to the frontier of the Greek army in Thessaly and a decree will be published to-day. It is understood that the crown prince will not wait for the actual appearance of his command in print, but will start for the frontier at 4 o'clock this morning. The hour is fixed so early in order that any unexpected developments of the day may be met.

The departure of the crown prince with the full approval of the King and the Cabinet to take supreme control of the army can have but one meaning. The Greek government is determined not to accept the terms offered by the powers for a general settlement of the Cretan difficulties. His presence among the troops is certain to have the most exhilarating effect upon them, and it is notice to Turkey that if a conflict comes the Greek troops will enter into the leader of their own choice. The step thus taken is momentous. The official Greek newspapers, which have made any proposal to the powers respecting Crete beyond its original reply to the identical notes of the powers.

The military preparations at Athens go on unceasingly upon a large scale. Contracts are being placed abroad for blankets and cloth for uniforms, as well as other equipment. The Greek newspapers continue with one voice to denounce the proposal that Prince George should become the Governor of Crete, and it is generally felt that the temper of the people is such that this solution could not now be accepted by the government, even if the powers were willing to accept it.

It was evident that the natives had not been warned of their coming. The Turkish soldiers hastened to the shore, loading their rifles and using menacing language, but were soon pacified.

GREECE WILL REPLY TO-DAY.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens says the reply of the Greek government to the notification of blockade will be handed to the foreign ambassadors to-day. It will be a brief and dignified protest, emphasizing chiefly the fact that the result of the blockade of the island must be to starve innocent Cretans. A private meeting of members of the House was held in Athens yesterday and as the result of it

a deputation waited upon M. Delanyannis to ask him for an explanation of the situation. The premier replied that the government would follow the line of policy already adopted, but would be glad to hear the opinion of deputies on the subject. Should war break out there is little doubt that Greece will do her best to remain on the defensive on the land, but will take the offensive at sea with a view to capturing the islands in the Aegean. The Turkish army occupies many strong positions in the mountainous interior, and it is difficult to take the offensive unless the Greek fleet is permitted by the powers to pursue an unchecked career of conquest. It is doubtful, however, whether the officers will be able to prevent the Greek troops from invading Macedonia. The enthusiasm of the soldiers will decide the outcome of the contest.

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